

## **Use of Wireless Communication Devices in Courthouses**

### **General Order No: 06-9091 - In the Matter of Limiting the Operation of Wireless Communication Devices in District of Oregon Courthouses**

Except as authorized by a judge, wireless communication devices<sup>1</sup> will be turned off while in a courtroom. They may be turned on when not in a courtroom, however, the device shall not record, receive, or transmit video images, pictures, signals, or movies at any time when inside the courthouse. Violation of this general order may result in the device being confiscated by United States Marshal's Office personnel and the violator referred to the court for contempt or other sanction proceedings.

Done on behalf of the Court on April 10, 2006.

Honorable Ancer L. Haggerty

Chief Judge

<sup>1</sup> For purposes of this rule, wireless communication devices include (but are not limited to) mobile phones, laptop computers, iPods or MP3 players, and personal digital assistants (PDAs).

For the full text of the rule, please see [Local Rule 83-14](#) .